



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date:
March 30, 2010

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Reference: Year End Report (10/1/09 - 12/31/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Your report discloses the following "Offsets to Operating Expenditures" on Schedule A-P, supporting Line 20(a). However, your current and prior reports do not disclose an equal or greater amount of the original disbursements to the vendors listed below. Please be advised that if there are not corresponding expenditures for these entries, it may constitute excessive or prohibited contributions. Please amend your report to correct this issue. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(v))

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
State of Washington Dept of Labor & Industries	12/23/09	None provided	\$945.97
VA State Corporation Commission	12/23/09	None provided	\$572.68
VAT Overseas Repayment	11/20/09	Refund of VAT	\$3,560.83

2. Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B-P, supporting Line 23, of your report to clarify the disbursements with purposes of "disbursement". (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4)(A))

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